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In re Application of

Yuuji TANJO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/939,711

Filed: August 28, 2001



Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 2733
 Group Art Unit: 1745
 Examiner: Mercado, Julian A.

For: RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM ION BATTERY

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Three (3) Sheets of Amended Drawings (Figures 1-4)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	23	20	3	\$18.00 =	\$54.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$54.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$54.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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